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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S FAREWELL MESSAGE TO BREZHNEV

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY TO
APPROPRIATE MFA OFFICIAL FOR DELIVERY TO GENERAL SECRETARY
BREZHNEV:

DEAR MR. GENRERAL SECRETARY:

AS I LEAVE THE OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, I WISH TO
EXPRESS TO YOU MY APPRECIATION AND MY SATISFACTION WITH THE
FRANK AND CORDIAL MEETINGS WE HAVE HAD. I TAKE WITH ME A
SENSE OF FULFILLMENT IN THE KNOWLEDGE THAT A START HAS BEEN
MADE IN TURNING SOVIET-AMERICAN RELATIONS FROM CONFRONTATION

TO DIALOGUE, THAT AGREEMENTS HAVE BEEN REACHED WHICH GIVE
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THOSE RELATIONS A FIRMER BASE, AND THAT, MOST IMPORTANTLY,
WE HAVE COMMENCED AND MADE PROGRESS ON LIMITING STRATEGIC
ARMS.

WHILE DIFFICULT PROBLEMS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES REMAIN TO
BE SOLVED, A POSITIVE AND CONSTRUCTIVE DISCOURSE HAS EMERGED.
OUT OF THIS NEW RELATIONSHIP, AND WITH MUTUAL GOOD WILL,

FURTHER PROGRESS CAN BE MADE. I AM PLEASED TO HAVE
PARTICIPATED WITH YOU IN THIS HISTORICALLY IMPORTANT TURN
OF EVENTS. WARM REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER.'
KISSINGER

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